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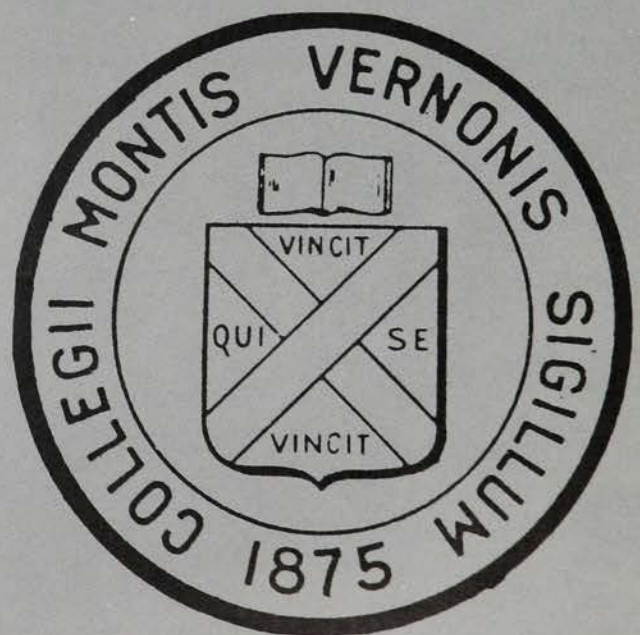
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DEDICATION



Seniorita Maria Carrol



Bill Stemmler

This year we dedicate the Phoenix to two people who have helped to make our academic life and the campus around us a better environment for learning and living.

Each of these individuals has given more of themselves to make our lives here at Mount Vernon a more rewarding experience.

We dedicate our yearbook to the two of you.

SENIORS



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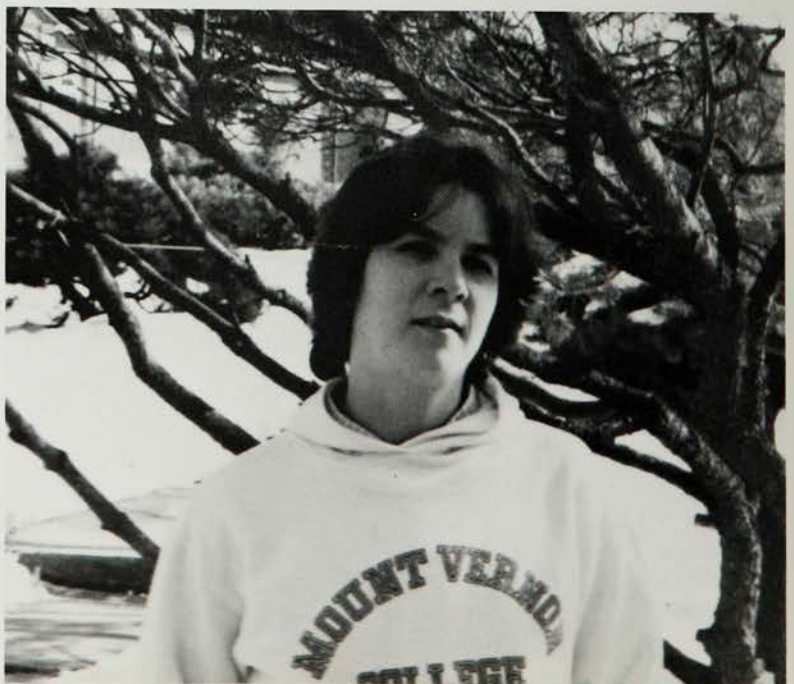
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Finance & Accounting
Volleyball, Soccer, International Club



SANDRA A. BENSAUDE

Obrigada Mae pelo amor, carinho e Educacao. I wish you were here.
Arnaldo obrigada por seres a pessoa especial que es, e obrigada por tudo.
A special thanks to my friends for helping me along.





ALLAN BENTON

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A.S.I.D.

I'm not a person of words — I am a person of visions.



CRISTINA BLAKE

Arts and Humanities, Management
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"Yesterday is but today's memory and tomorrow is
today's dream"



I'DAFNEY BOYKINS

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Public Affairs and Government

"If anything is enjoyable, it is either immoral, illegal, or fattening."



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Human Development
God grant me
The Serenity to accept
The things I cannot change,
Courage
To change the things I can,
And the Wisdom always
To tell the difference.

KATHLEEN MARIE CONWAY

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 When your down and troubled and you need a helping hand . . . just call and I will be there.
 Carole King
 B.C. — Hanger Club; Bingo; A.O. — Halloween,
 Winston's; P.R. & Pier, T.B. — St. Patty's.



ETHEL MAY "MISSE" CROSBY

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 Judicial Board 1980-81
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I decided long ago never to walk in anyone's shadow;
 if I fail, if I succeed, at least I'll live as I believe; no
 matter what they take from me, they can't take away
 my dignity.

George Benson





CLARE DUNN

Communications

No objects of value . . . are worth risking the priceless experience of working up one more day.



HELEN SMITH FARRELL

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Manager — Pub



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Hope for the best
Expect the worst
Life is a play
We're unrehearsed.

Mel Brooks

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Social League 1978-79
Orientation Committee 1979-80
Pelham Resident Assistant
There in the sunshine
Are highest aspirations
Believe in yours and try
To follow where they lead.



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Business Club



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If you don't let go of that bologna sandwich, you'll never see the feast around the corner.



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 Citizenship Award
 Seems we just get started and before you know it . . .



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Communications
 How far you go in life is not as important as the
 direction you take.

NANCY ELIZABETH KEANE

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A.S.I.D.

What is good, Dhaedrus, and what is not good —
need we ask anyone to tell us these things?



ARIANE KERBA

Communications

Une vie est une oeuvre d'art. Il n'y a pas de plus beau
poeme que de vivre pleinement. Echouer même est
enviable, pour avoir tenté.

Georges Clemenceau



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Minor: Business Management

To thine own self be true.





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"WEEZIE" McCLOY**

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A.S.I.D.
Publicity Representative



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McDANIEL**

Business Administration
Gold Key 1978-80
For I am in, you are in, we are in love.

e.e. cummings



**KATHERINE FALL
McHUGH**

Communications
Friends know what it feels like on the other side of
laughter.
Our need for them and them for us is really what
we're after.
Love is great and so is life for all that it lends.
But places can't take the place of friends.

Overland Express

JUDITH WILCOX MINGEY

Education



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Communications

The value of life lies in the length of days, but in the use we make of them: a man may live long, yet get little from life. Whether you find satisfaction in life depends not on your tale of years, but on your will.

Montaigne, Essays



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Business Administration



PATRICIA CLOWER
PHILLIPS

Communications



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RATCHFORD

Business Administration

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Resident Assistant
Business Club Secretary
President — Cole Dorm



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Arts and Humanities
Minor: History
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1982 Senior Class President, Beacon Honor Society, Resident Assistant, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, "Follies Musical Revue"
Soon we'll be out amid the cold world's strife,
Soon we'll be sliding down the razor blade of life.
But as we go our sordid sep'rate ways,
We shall ne'er forget thee, thou golden college days.
Hearts full of youth, hearts full of truth,
Six parts vodka to one part vermouth.

Tom Lehrer



JESSICA BROOKE ROSENBLATT

Interior Design
Student Member — Board of Directors
There will always be violent opposition to great spirits from mediocre minds.

Albert Einstein
I am older than I once was and younger than I will be
that's not unusual . . . more or less the same after all
these changes.

Simon and Garfunkel





CLARE EVANS ROY

Communications

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Yearbook Staff

Front Page Staff

Once in an age, God sends to some of us someone who loves in us, not a false imagining, an unreal character, but looking through all our human imperfections, loves in us the divine ideal of our nature. We call this rarest of persons, who loves us not alone with emotion, but with understanding — a friend.

Anonymous



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Beacon Honor Society

Layout Editor, *The Phoenix* — 1980-81

Publicity Representative



MONA L. RUEL

Human Development

Varsity Field Hockey

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and to see if I could not learn what it to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

Thoreau

BEVERLY KAY SCHAEFER

Communications

Never let your school work interfere with your education.

Mark Twain



ALEXA MICHELLE SCOTT

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Minor: Public Affairs and Government

President — SGA, Vice President of Student Affairs, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Student/Alumnae Relations Executive Committee, Yearbook Staff

Hensley 2nd floor, Suntans @ the Third, Myrtle Beach Days, Ginches, SGA, Animal House, Coffee @ the Cafe, Do you believe in love at first sight?, Spring W/end, The Quad, Booze Cruise, Goin to the Chapel, We were there, Aloha . . . Thanks for ALL of the good times. Though we will travel our seperate ways, new faces can't take the place of the friends I made at Mount Vernon . . . and just think, we've only begun.



JANE DOUGLAS SHERRILL

Public Affairs and Government





KATHLEEN ANN SMAIL

Business Administration

I don't know where this road is going to lead to. All I know is where we've been and what we've been through and that it's so hard to say good-bye to yesterday ... Love and best wishes to all of my dear friends.



DIANA MARIE STARCK

Interior Design

MVC ... You decorated my live!



REBECAH RUTH STAUP

Arts and Humanities

Love when you can
Cry when you have to
Be who you must
That's the part of the plan.

Dan Fogelberg

HOLLY JANE STEINBERGER

Communications



PENELOPE OLIVER STETTINIUS

Communications

There once was a man who cried because he had no shoes.
Until he saw a man who had no feet.



MARY E. TAYLOR

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Business Club





ROBIN BURDETTE von MAUR

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We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time.

Little Gidding



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Capture the moment carry the day
Stay with the chase as
Long as you may follow the dreamer,
The fool, and the sage,
Back to the days of the innocent age.



KATHERINE MITCHELL WILSON

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A.S.I.D.
Laughing with the sunshine,
Crying in the rain,
Together we knew happy days,
They will never be the same.

Boz Scaggs



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REMEMBER WHEN?



STUDENT LIFE

WHAT A SCANDAL!



IF JIMMY ONLY KNEW



THE ENTIRE CREW



THE NEXT LIZ TAYLOR'S OF BROADWAY



The freshmen of '81 brought a lot of hysteria to the MVC campus when it came time to putting on the traditional and now somewhat controversial varieties program. The skits were centered on the popular song, "Celebrate good times come on", and unfortunately the show wasn't all clean-cut. But luckily we passed inspection with a squeaky margin and curfews were lifted. What a relief!



READY TO BLOW A ROD YOU PARTY ANIMALS?



The Gym Party

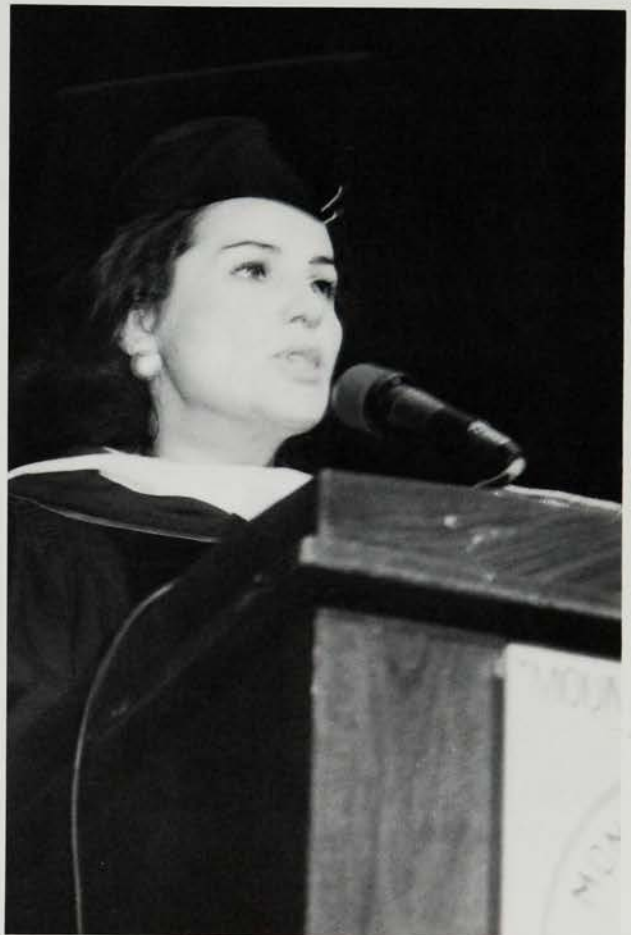


You never knew that a gym could be for more than just basketball. Of course it's for parties.





Nic-Naks



BLACK TIE WEEKEND — SMASHING!



PUCKER UP MY SWEETS — THERE'S A
CAMERA



GROUPIES

Winter weekend began with the annual black tie affair. Dressed in cocktail dresses and black tie everyone entered the Washington arts club to listen to Jimmy Bishop and Turning Point. Saturday the crowd headed for Winsor McKay's. Though cold, the football game in the afternoon brought alot of fun. Sunday the gang strolled (or crawled) into the pub for a mcdonalds brunch. This of course was the day after a night of Pendltons. Fun!





HE IS MY DATE NOW



LET'S BLOW THIS POP STAND



WHAT A CATCH ROBIN



PERFECT!



SMILE GIRLS!

FEBRUARY LOVES A CRUSH



BOOGIE TO THE BEST





BAHAMAS HERE I COME

BAHAMAS BASH

In the cold winter season, MVC's pub was warmed by Tropical beach music and bright colors. Bags were packed because everyone knew *they* were going to the Bahamas. Silence hit the air as Nancy drew the lucky number. Alas, Barrett Norman of Hampton Sidney taking Heidi Hoff from our own MVC.



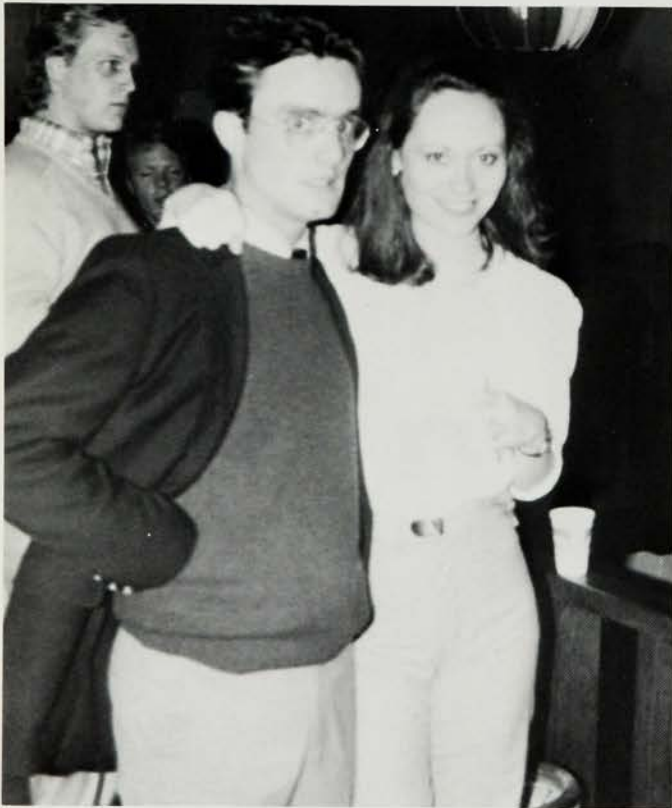
HERE COMES THE SUN



THOMPSON'S BOATHOUSE



THE ULTRABRITE SMILES!

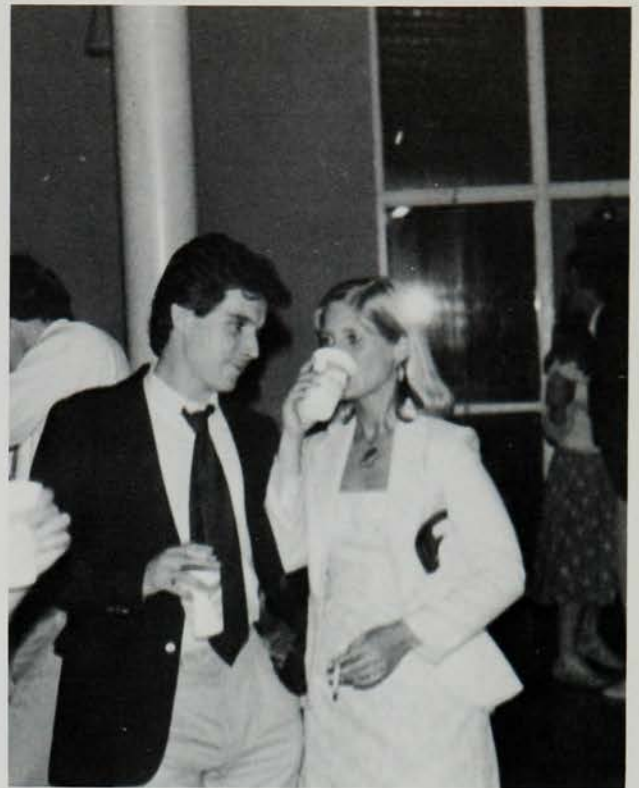


SEE BEEBO THERE IS LIFE BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE PUB





WHAT ARE THE FUNNY HORNS SARAH!



LEE BEE — WHO'S YOUR DATE? (Kidding)



SPRING WEEKEND WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. FRIDAY NIGHT BEGAN WITH A BLACK TIE AFFAIR ON MVC'S OWN QUAD. THE FULL MOON MADE IT'S APPEARANCE AND GAVE A ROMANTIC TOUCH. SATURDAY CAME BUT THE BASEBALL GAME WAS CALLED BECAUSE OF RAIN. THOMPSON'S BOATHOUSE WAS FUN WITH NARD'S SPINNING THOSE OLD BEACH TUNES. THE WEEKEND CLOSED WITH ITS ANNUAL BRUNCH AT THE PUB.

The Big Top Event



Buckly really dead?



Love the one your with!



Carnival



Looking good, Sarah.



Hurry, Leigh!



Jodi, did you win a goldfish?



Yes, it's Miller time.

FOLLIES



Tell him, Nancy.



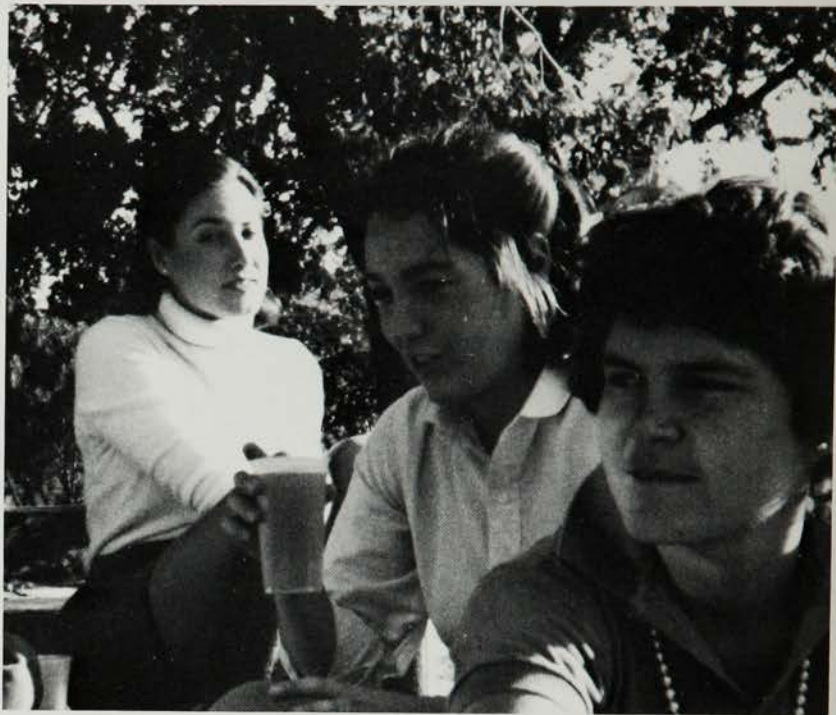
Which one of you is really going to the chapel?

Follies let the Mount Vernon students show off their talent. The performance was much more than just a talent show. It was a night that took a lot of hard work, but the end result was great!

A STUDENT AFFAIRS SUCCESS



Hurry up, 25¢ beer is almost over!



Oh, what a fire!





Just give me a record



ARCH CAMBELL PROMOTES THE FIRST
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FRIDAY AT EIGHT?



Hangover Munchies.





LOOKS LIKE THE MORNING AFTER



SORRY CHARLIE



WHATS A NICE GIRL LIKE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?



PUCKER UP SWEETHEART

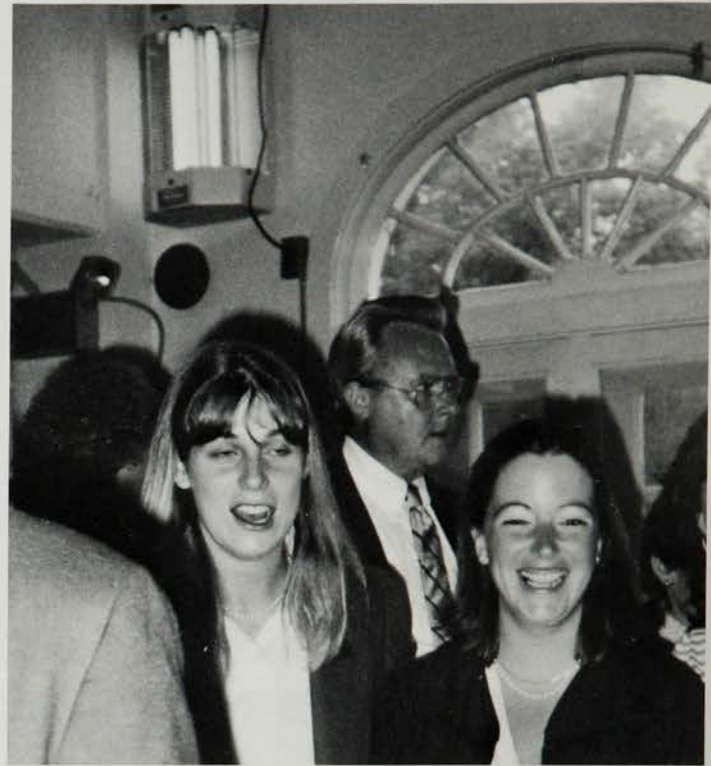
HAVING FUN!!!!

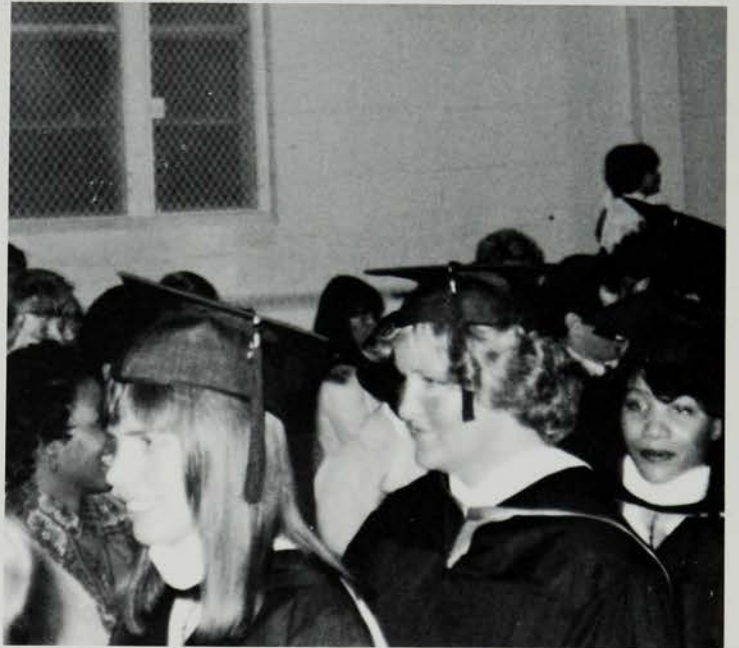
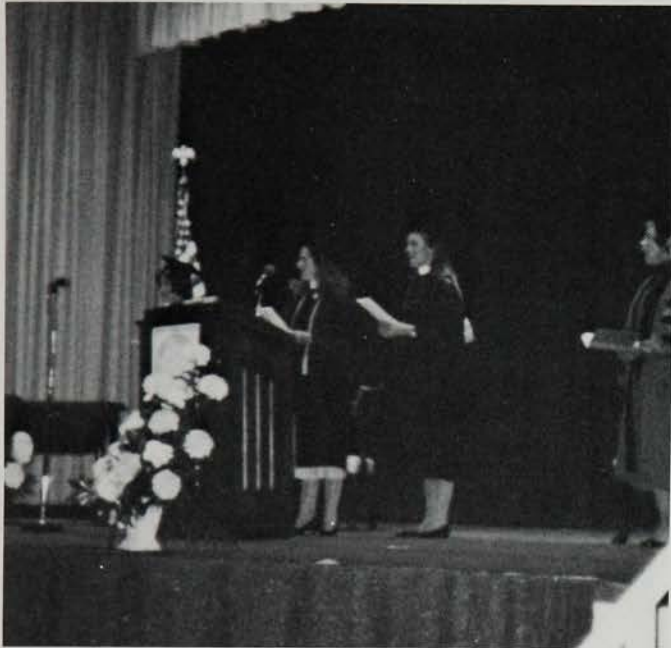
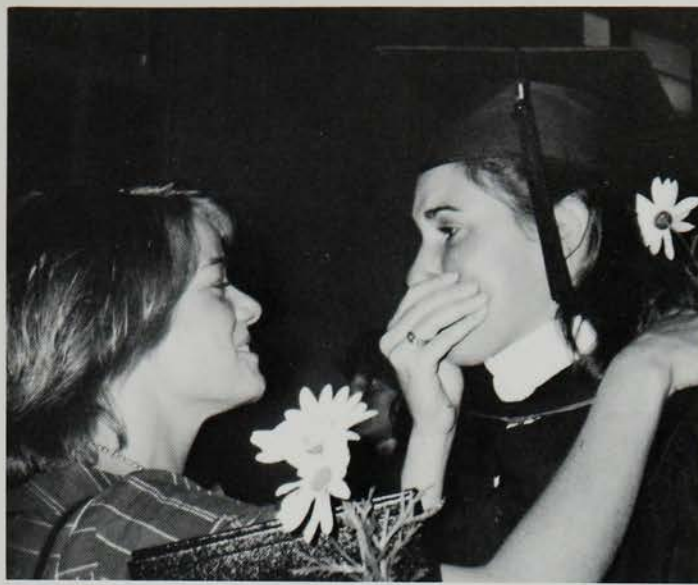


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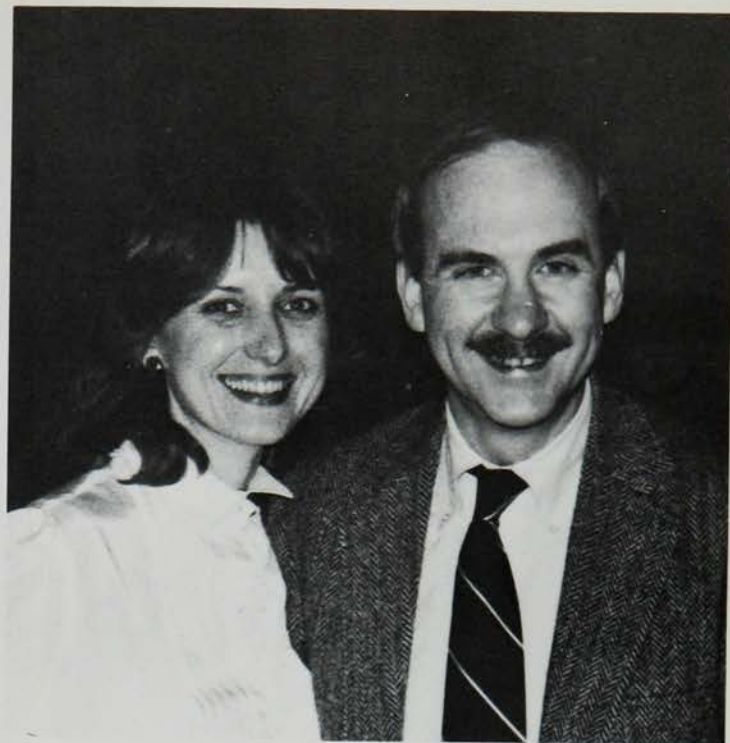


Graduation 1982





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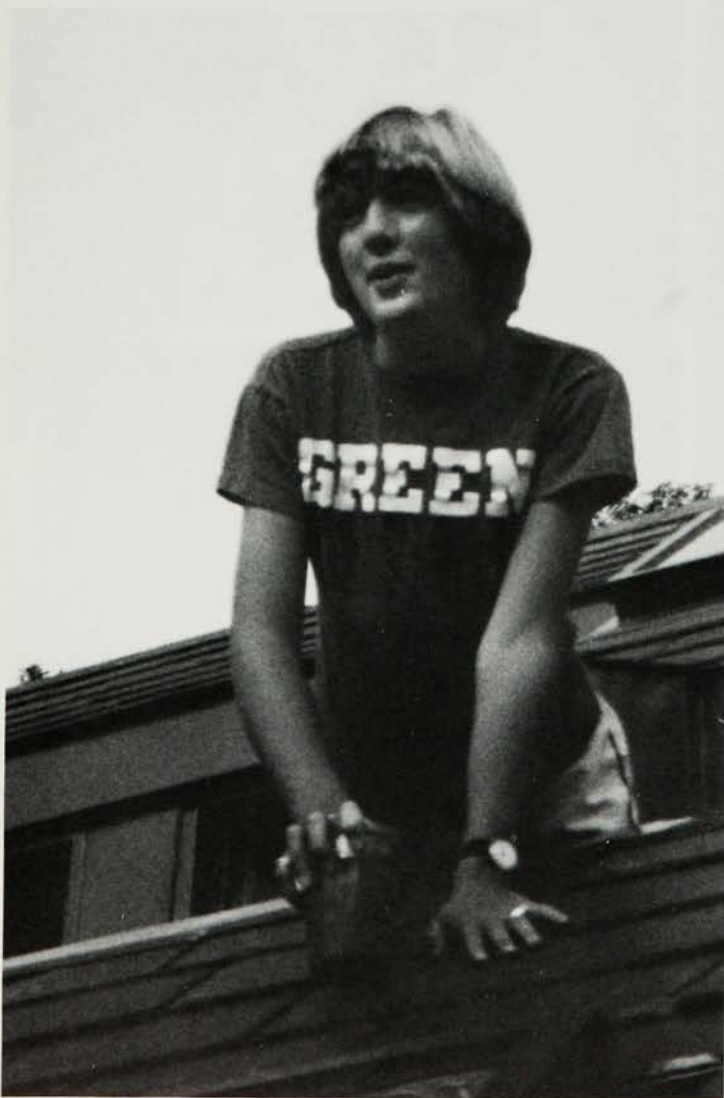
PELHAM EAST AND WEST





CLARK

MERRIWEATHER



COLE



FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, STAFF



Dr. Jane Evans President

Over these past few weeks, whenever I talk with you, I'm both happy and sad. It is a delight to see you so ready, so confident, so eager to move on to the challenges awaiting you, but it is very sad to face the prospect of losing you. Remember, some of you were there when I was interviewed back in the spring of 1980 — we've done a lot of growing together these past two years.

Mount Vernon has also done a lot of growing in your time here. Since you arrived as freshmen, programs have been added, new faculty has joined us, the calendar has changed and a full scale planning effort has gotten underway, with your help and participation. You've also shared in substantial growth in the areas of student leadership and involvement in our community.

As you move through this important passage, I know that the foundation we've built together will provide a solid footing for continued growth in you as individuals. I know too that the college has been building its base for growing and developing as an institution. Like you, we've got a lot of potential to realize in the future.

So, go you must — but I know you'll continue to be a part of Mount Vernon, watching us grow and change as you certainly will.

My thoughts and warmest wishes go with you —

M. Jane Evans



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Adj. Professor Spanish, Academic Advisor



Nancy Starner
Academic Advisor



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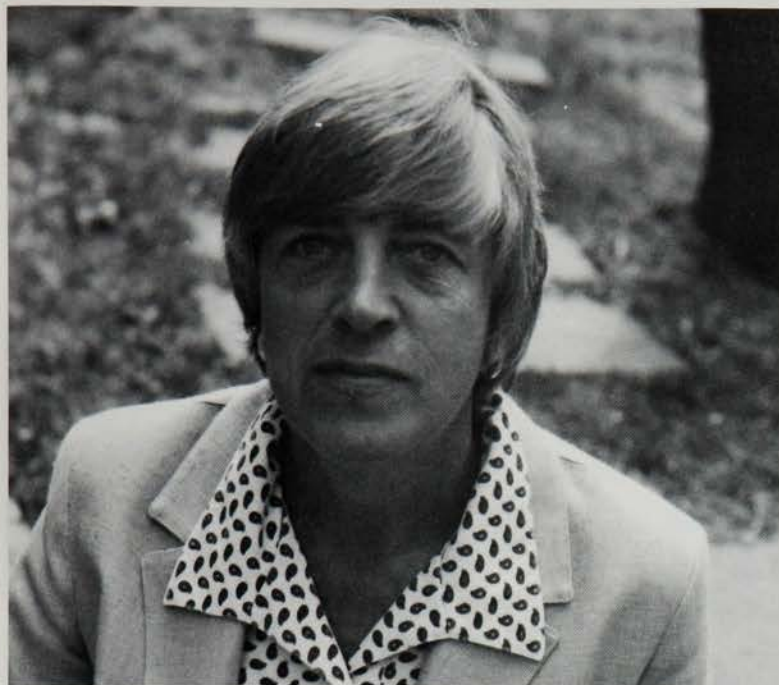


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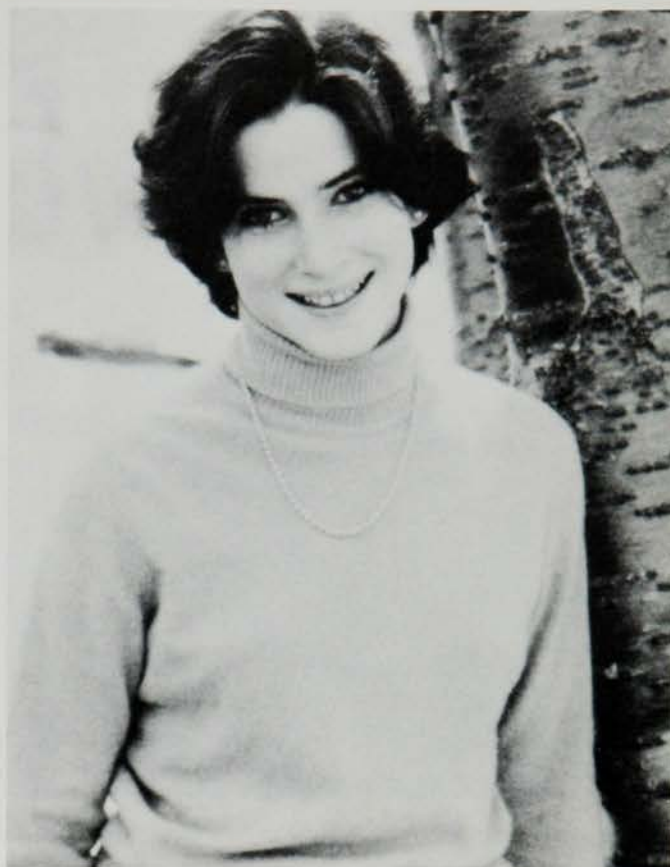


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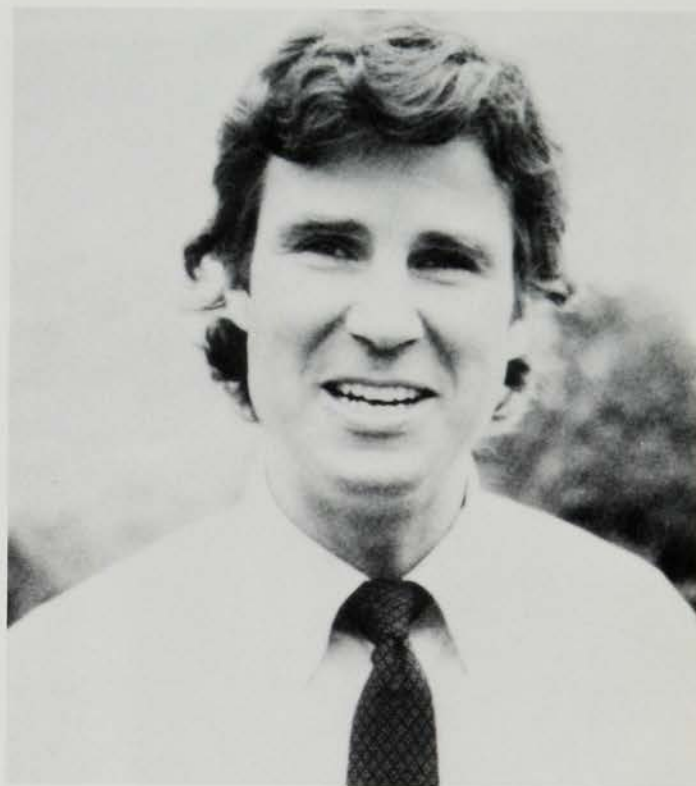
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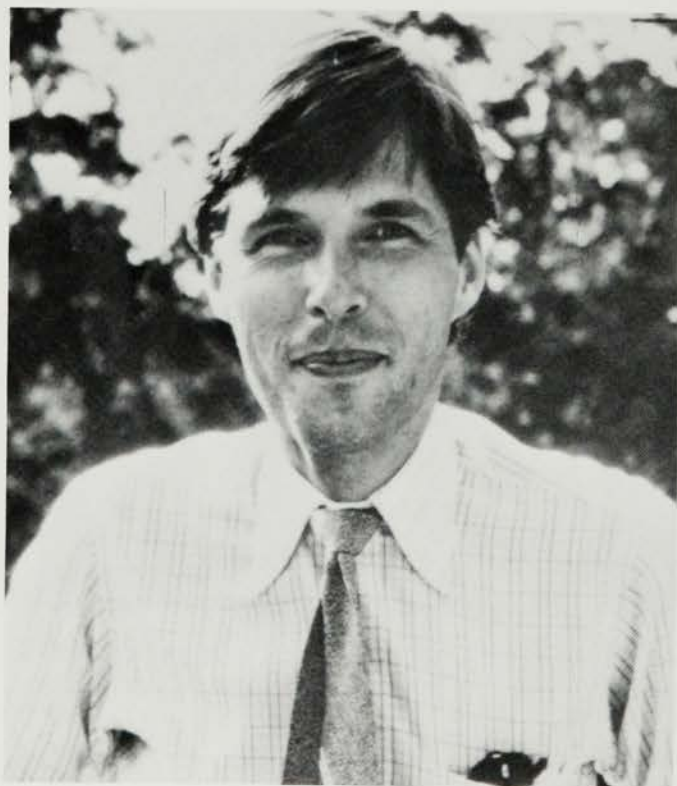
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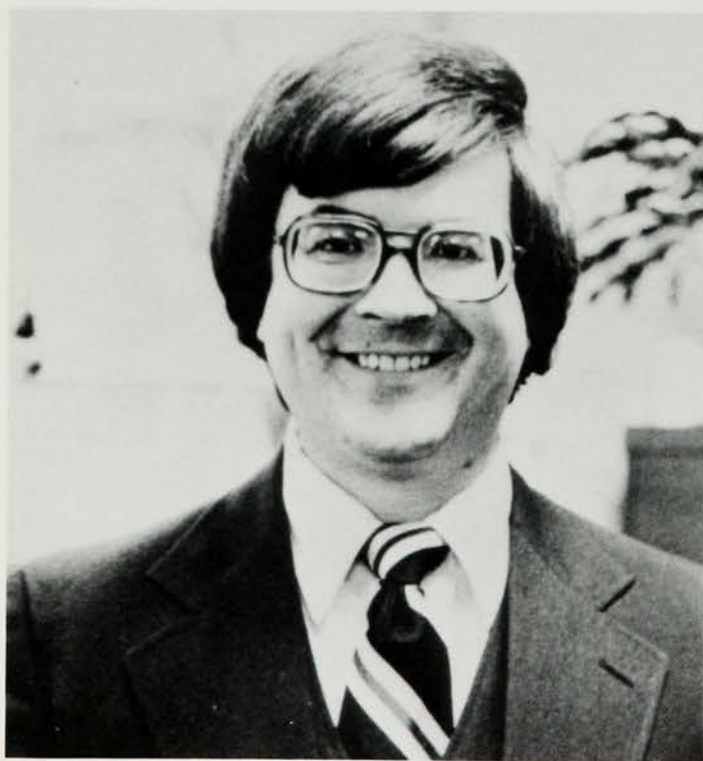
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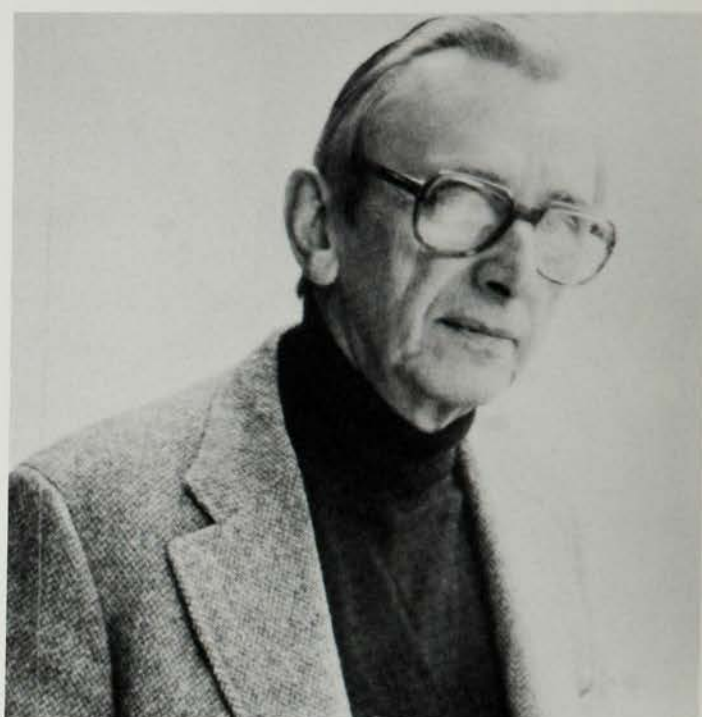
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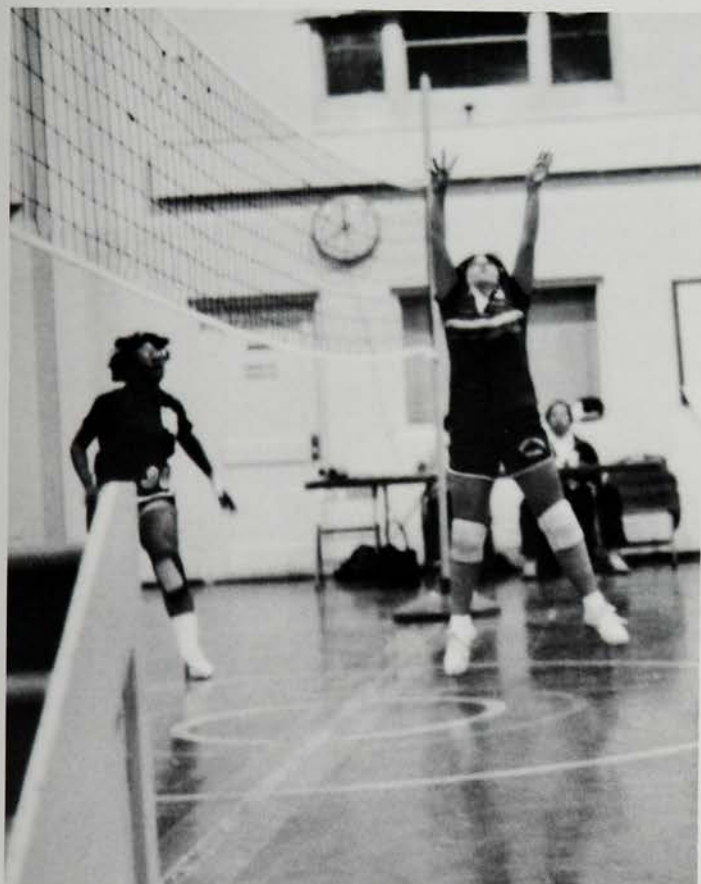
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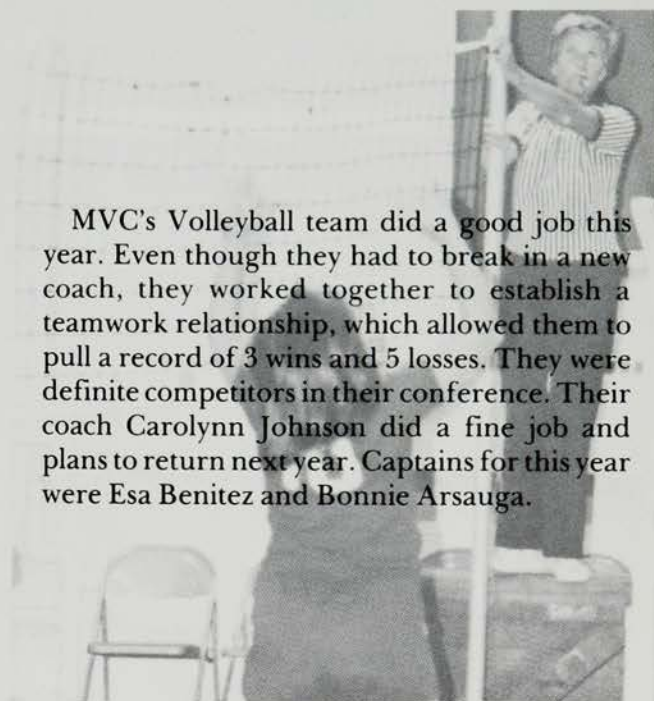
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Volleyball

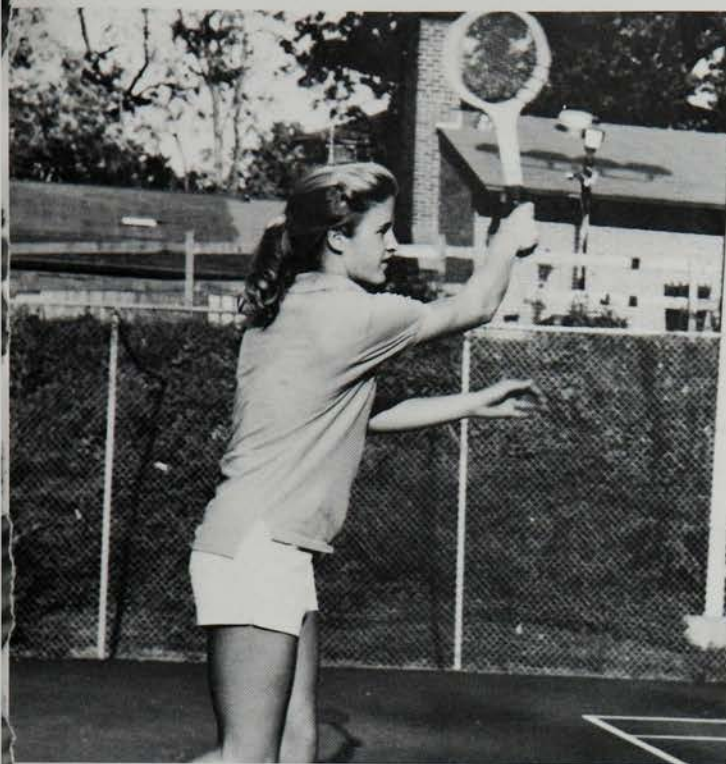


MVC's Volleyball team did a good job this year. Even though they had to break in a new coach, they worked together to establish a teamwork relationship, which allowed them to pull a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. They were definite competitors in their conference. Their coach Carolynn Johnson did a fine job and plans to return next year. Captains for this year were Esa Benitez and Bonnie Arsauga.





Fall Tennis



FUN! FUN! FUN!







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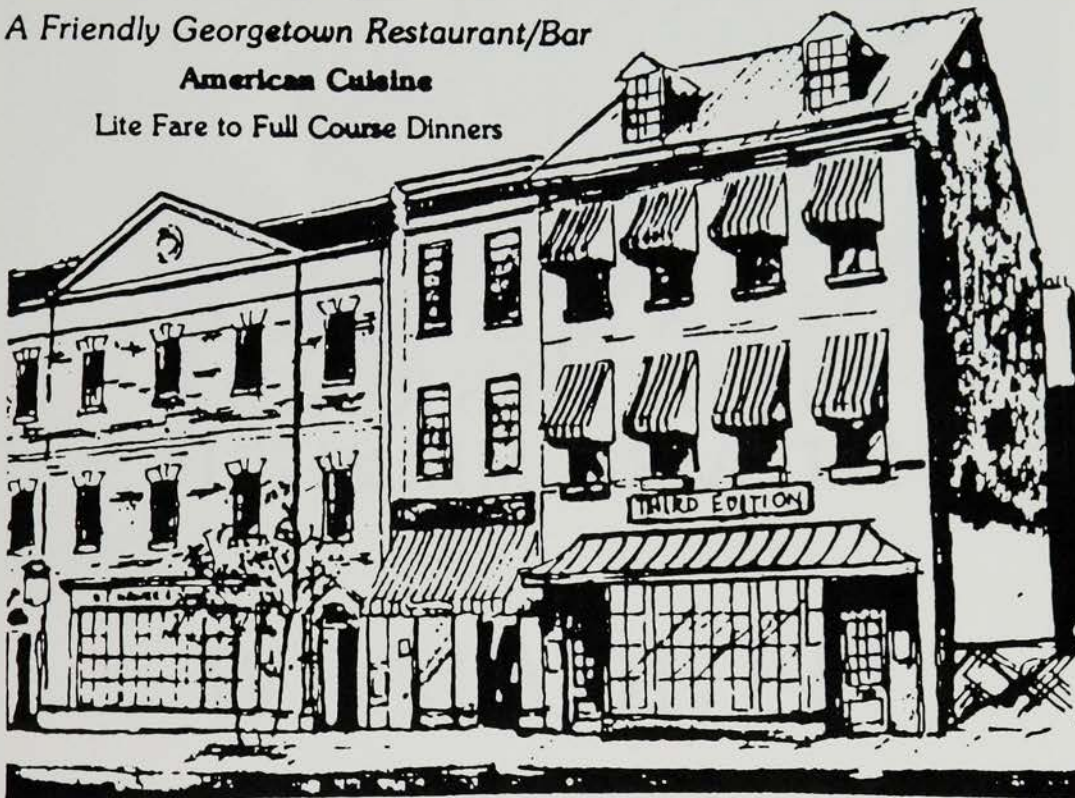
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As I sit here and look back on this year ... we've spent three terms together, working, laughing, creating; and it's all wrapped up in one book. So many memories are bound here ... for the staff and the college. My thanks to all the dedicated people who helped. Bonnie Arsuaga, Nancy Robbins, Caron Bederman, Alexa Scott, Claire Jones, Misse Crosby, Peggy Ruckle, Tina Blake, Susan Corney, Jessica Rosenblatt, Sue Jacoby, Missy Hyatt, and Laura Williams.

Many, many thanks to all of you. A special thanks to Mrs. Trossen for giving me help and most of all moral support.

Thanks
Marti Sturm
Editor 1981-82



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